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Wincheſter, Auguſt 29.

YEſterday Morning the Queen and the Prince ſet out from *Windſor*; and the High Sheriff of *Hampſhire*, with about 90 Javelin Men, and others of his Retinue in Liveries, and ſeveral Gentlemen with him, firſt received Her Majeſty at the Borders of this County, and conducted Her within 4 Miles of this Place, where, upon the Downs, the Duke of *Bolton* Lord Lieutenant, with the Deputy Lieutenants, Juſtices of the Peace, and a very numerous Company of other Gentlemen of this County, met Her Majeſty, and attended Her to the Eaſt Gate of the City, where She arrived about Six in the Evening, and was received by the Mayor, Recorder and Aldermen, with the reſt of the Corporation, in their Formalities. The Duke of *Somerſet* firſt preſented to Her Majeſty the Duke of *Bolton*, (as Lord High Steward of this City) who preſented the Corporation to Her Majeſty: The Mayor then, with ſuitable Expreſſions, delivered to Her Majeſty the Keys of the Gate, Maces, and other the Badges of his Truſt, which the Queen received, and was pleaſed to return to him. The Recorder then made a Speech, wherein he expreſſed the Corporation's great Thanks for the Honour Her Majeſty did them by Her Royal Preſence, and their very great Duty, Loyalty and Affection, to Her Majeſty and Government. The Mayor afterwards, in the Name of the Corporation, preſented to Her Majeſty One hundred Guineas in a rich Purſe, as a Mark of their true Loyalty, and had the Honour of kiſſing the Queen's Hand; as had alſo the Recorder, Aldermen, and ſeveral others, whom the Queen received very graciouſly. Then the Mayor firſt, and next to the Queen's Coach, bearing the larger Mace, with the Duke of *Bolton* their High Steward, and the Recorder, with their Repreſentatives in Parliament, and the Serjeants at Mace before them with their ſeveral leſſer Maces, and the reſt of the Corporation before them, walked in Order, Two and Two, through the Streets, lined on both ſides with the City Trained-Bands, commanded by the Lord *William Pawlet*; and all the People in the mean time expreſſed louder Acclamations, and greater Joy on this Occaſion, than ever was before known on any other in this City: And Her Majeſty being ſo attended to the Cloſe Gate, near the Deanery, there Dr. *Wickart* the Dean, with the Prebendaries of this Church, and Dr. *Nicholas* Warden of the College, with the Fellows in a Body, addreſſed themſelves to Her Majeſty by the Dean in the Words following.

May it pleaſe Your Majeſty,

WE *moſt heartily wiſh Your Majeſty and his Royal Highneſs may meet with all poſſible Satisfaction in this Place, where we ſubſiſt by the Bounty of Your Royal Anceſtors, our Chief Founders and Benefactors. The joyful Senſe raiſed in us by Your Majeſty's Preſence here, we can think of no better way to expreſs, than by renewing our ſincere Vows for the Proſperity of Your Reign: May it prove as laſting as it is now glorious: May You many and many Years continue the Dread of Haughty and Ambitious Monarchs, the Defence of Emperors and Kings, the Love of Your People, and the Support of the Church of* England, *enricked by Your Majeſty's late Charity, and adorned by the great Example of Your Piety.*

Her Majeſty received them very graciouſly; and they had the Honourr to kiſs Her Hand.

This Morning the Mayor, Recorder and Corporation of this City, in their Formalities, attended and complimented the Prince at his Lodgings with the Freedom of their Corporation: And his Royal Highneſs was pleaſed to do them the Honour to accept the ſame very kindly.

Jamaica, June 11. Our Fleet, conſiſting of 12 Sail of Merchant Ships, arrived here the 17th of the laſt Month, under Convoy of Rear-Admiral Whetſtone, with 6 Men of War. They took in their Paſſage a Brigantine, and a Sloop. Her Majeſty's Ships continue very healthy: They ſailed the 6th Inſtant to cruiſe.

Jamaica, July 18. Our Admiral has taken off of Cartagena a French Ship of 46 Guns: She was firſt engaged by Her Majeſty's Ship the Mermaid, and, night coming on, had like to have made her eſcape into Cartagena; but the Flag happened to ſpy her early the next morning, and fought her two hours before ſhe ſtruck: The Captain was killed by a Chain-ſhot; who had reſolved either to blow up his Ship, or ſink her, rather than ſhe ſhould fall into our hands. It muſt be confeſſed, though in an Enemy, that his brave Reſolution is much to be commended. It is ſaid ſhe will prove a very Valuable Prize. Her Majeſty's Ships are at preſent very healthy, except the Admiral's, which he deſigns to ſend to Sea, in hopes the Men may have their Health better. The Iſland likewiſe is at preſent healthy. One of our Privateers has taken another French Trading Ship of 24 Guns; the Men having all deſerted her without making any Reſiſtance: She is alſo ſaid to be very richly laden.

Deale, Sept. 1. The 29th paſt came into the Downes the Norton Galley, - - - - Wall Maſter, from Leghorne; as did alſo Her Majeſty's Ship the Maidſtone, with about 50 Sail of light Victuallers, Coaſters and Tenders, under her Convoy, from Portſmouth.

Whitehall, Auguſt 30. Letters from on board the Confederate Fleet commanded by the Earl of Peterborough and Sir Cloudeſly Shovell, dated in the Bay of Altea the 3d Inſtant, O. S. which came in this morning, give an Account, That on the 20th of the laſt Month, that part of the Fleet which was cruiſing between Cape Spartel and Cadiz was joined by the Ships from Lisbon; but the Men of War that attended the King of Spain made the beſt of their way to Gibraltar, in order to change the Gariſon. The 23d the Fleet got into the Streights; and the 24th at night the Men of War above-mentioned came out from Gibraltar, and joined the Fleet near that Place; which having a favourable Wind, arrived in the Bay of Altea the 30th. They met there with Eaſterly Winds, which they were told had blown in thoſe Parts about

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